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On the preſent State of AFFAIRS.

RISE, BRITONS! riſe, with all your Fathers Might;
Aſſert your Honour, and maintain your Right:
Lo! black Ambition arms her faithleſs Train,
Eager to graſp the Empire of the Main:
Aw'd by no Sanctions, by no Laws confin'd,
See *France* prepares her Chains for all Mankind;
With treach'rous Skill the deep Deſign is laid;
She courts our Favour, while her Troops invade.
Thus ſome falſe Traitor, with diſſembling Art,
Smiles, while he ſtrikes a Dagger to the Heart.
Oh! may BRITANNIA, from Experience wiſe,
Strip *French* Ambition of her thin Diſguiſe:
Nor let the Arts of this perfidious Foe,
Elude the Vengeance, and eſcape the Blow.
May BRITAIN's Stateſmen in due Time prepare,
And prove that Boroughs are not all their Care;
Their Country's ſinking Glory to reſtore,
And bid again her Naval Thunders roar.
And Thou, great ANSON! arm'd with Terrors, go,
Defend thy Country, and chaſtiſe the Foe.
France, with Diſmay, thy dreaded Name ſhall hear,
And ev'n her braveſt Chiefs ſubmit to Fear:
Soon to thy Hand, the Ruler of the Sea,
Shall yield his Trident, and confeſs thy Sway.
Ye gallant Chiefs, who nobleſt Deeds have done!
Go, and aſſert the Honours you have won:
Fir'd with your Country's Spirit, urge the Fight,
Reſolv'd to conquer in your Country's Right.
Go, teach this Leſſon to proud *France* and *Spain*,
That BRITAIN's NAVY ſtill commands the Main.

COPENHAGEN, *March* 3.

THE King has granted Letters-Patents for eſtabliſhing an African Company in this City, to trade on the Coaſts of that Country, and buy Slaves for our Plantations. The Fund of this Company conſiſts of 500 Actions, of 500 Crowns each, divided among 13 Proprietors.

Hamburgh, March 7. The Regency of Hanover have aſked Permiſſion of our Magiſtrates to enliſt Sailors here for the Service of his Britannic Majeſty: But it was judged improper to grant their Requeſt till our own Ships, bound to Greenland and Davis's Streights, had got their Complements of Men.

Berlin, March 4. We daily receive Accounts of the melancholy Effects produced by the Rigour of the Seaſon. Two Peaſants have been found frozen to Death, and a Servant ſtifled under the Snow, near Corlin in the Hither Pomerania. Three Perſons have alſo been found frozen near Schwelben; and the Bodies of a Father and his Son, the one aged Seventy one, and the other aged Twenty, have been found ſtanding in each others Arms, ſtifled under the Snow near Poelitzin. Four Men and four Women have undergone the ſame Fate near Baewalde. A Shepherd, who looked after 1000 Sheep, was buried under the Snow, with his whole Flock, near New Stettin; The Body of the Man, and Twenty ſeven of the Sheep, have been dug out dead. Two Men, a young Girl, and a Shepherd, with eight Sheep, have periſhed by the Cold at Belgard. Letters from Breſlau adviſe, that eleven Bodies have been dug out of the Snow near Landeſhut, five of which were thoſe of ſome Children (that had been overtaken by the Snow as they were going to School) with their A, B, C, and Catechiſms in their Hands. They write from Dantzick, that the Fall of Snow has been ſo great in that Neighbourhood, that it is four Feet deep.

Madrid, Feb. 18. The Court has ſent down Orders to Carthagena, Ferrol, and other Ports, to fit out Twenty-five Ships of the Line of Battle, and ſome Frigates, that we may have a powerful Squadron ready to be employed as Occaſion may require.

Hague, Feb. 28. The extraordinary Armaments which the French are making at Breſt and Rochefort, have in a Manner exhauſted all their Magazines upon the Coaſt of the Ocean, both of Proviſions and Stores. The Attention of the Public is at preſent much engaged to ſee whether the Engliſh or French Fleet will firſt put to Sea; but as they ſeem pretty near equally ready, whichever ſails firſt, it is imagined, will be followed by the other, ſo that if the two Squadrons ſhould meet, ſome Diſpute may probably ariſe, which may occaſion a Commencement of Hoſtilities.

Madrid, March 4. Divers Expreſſes arrived within theſe few Days from Paris and London, have brought very intereſting Diſpatches concerning the Naval Preparations making in England and France. The Reſolution taken by thoſe two Powers, to ſend out each of them a Fleet, and the vaſt Expence which ſuch Armaments muſt put them to, induce us to think that the Difference between them is of ſuch a Nature as cannot be adjuſted by Negotiations; though ſome Politicians are of Opinion, that ſuch Armaments may haſten the Concluſion of the Accommodation which they have ſo long labour'd at in vain. It is ſuppoſed that our Court employs its good Offices to prevent a Rupture between thoſe two rival Nations, who are always contending either about the Ballance of Power, or the Ballance of Trade, becauſe the Britiſh and French Ambaſſadors confer very frequently with our Miniſters.

Staden, (in the Dutchy of Bremen) March 9. An Edict has been publiſhed here, whereby all Sailors of this Dutchy are exhorted to engage in the Service of the Britiſh Fleet, with Promiſe that they ſhall be at Liberty at the Expiration of the Term they enter for.

Madrid, March 11. Baron Waſſenaer, Ambaſſador from the States General, went ſeveral Times to Court laſt Week, to confer with the King's Miniſter about the State of Affairs between the two Nations in the Weſt-Indies.

This Morning Sir Benjamin Keene received an Expreſs from London, and in the Afternoon his Excellency communicated the Contents of his Diſpatches to Don Richard Wall, Secretary of State; and that is all we yet know of the Matter.

Paris, March 17. Letters from Algiers of the 17th of January adviſe, that the military Men in that State appear highly diſcontented with the pacific Syſtem of the new Dey.

Hague, March 4. According to the laſt Accounts from Breſt and Rochefort, the Number of Men employed at thoſe Ports have lately been almoſt doubled; and the following Extract of a Letter from Paris, received from good Hands, may ſerve to give ſome Idea of the Sentiments of the French, with reſpect to the preſent Circumſtances:

"You may depend upon it, Sir, that our Court is not diſpoſed to come to an Accommodation with the Engliſh, with regard to the Affairs of the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies. Our Miniſtry has juſt diſpatched an Expreſs to the Duke de Mirepoix with ſome new Propoſitions to the Britiſh Court, which, if not approved of (as is likely to be the Caſe) that Ambaſſador is ordered to return home, under a Pretence of being made Governor to the Duke of Berry, who, by the way, is not yet of an Age to be taken out of the Hands of the Women.

Paris, March 21. Private Letters from Hamburgh adviſe, that the Decree of the Senate of Ruſſia, in Conſequence whereof the Provinces of that vaſt Empire were to furniſh 60,000 Recruits in the Month of February, has met with great Oppoſition. They have been obliged to ſend Detachments of Soldiers into ſeveral Parts to ſupport the Execution of it, an Expedient more proper to increaſe the Evil, than to remedy it: Accordingly the Senate has prorogued the Term for the Delivery of the Recruits till the 12th of April, on Pain of the Provinces being obliged to deliver a double Quota if they do not furniſh them by that Time.

Hamburgh, March 25. The Perſons who have the Direction of the French Company of Inſurance here, have received Orders to raiſe their Premium on all French and Engliſh Ships.

An Engliſh Frigate is arrived in the Elbe, in order to take on board the Seamen of the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden, who have engaged in the Service of the Britiſh Crown.

LONDON.

March 8. According to a Paragraph in one of the Evening Papers of the ſixth Inſtant, the Inhabitants of the French Coaſts are ſo terrified at the News of the Naval Preparations making in England, that many of them forſake their Dwellings, ſome running up to Paris, and ſome flying even to Rome, which is about ſeven Hundred Miles farther, ſo that if the Panic continues ſtrong upon them, we may poſſibly hear of their poſting away to Conſtantinople or Pekin. This panic Terror (if there is any Truth in the Account) may perhaps be owing to our putting ſo many firſt and ſecond Rate Ships into Commiſſion, which theſe poor People imagine muſt needs be deſigned to batter down their Maritime Forts and Caſtles, ſink the Shipping in the Harbours, and beat the Town about their Ears. We heartily wiſh their Fears may be well grounded, that the World may not have Reaſon to tax this Nation with want of OEconomy; ſince ſuch large Ships cannot be of any great Service, unleſs ſome Expedition of that Kind be intended.

March 18. Advices from Paris inform us, that the marine Guards of the Department of Toulon, who received Orders from Court to repair to Breſt, are actually on the Road thither, and march with all poſſible Diligence, three hundred Livres having been given to each of them for the Expences of their Journey. The Regiment of Aquitain, which was quartered at Toulouze, is marching to Bourdeaux, to relieve the Regiment of Languedoc, which is one of thoſe that are to embark at Breſt.

The four Companies of the Train of Artillery that are deſtined for America, are to be cloathed with Jackets and Trowſers, inſtead of Regimentals.

March 20. The Experiment Man of War, Capt. Evans, ſailed from Plymouth on Sunday laſt, with Orders to look into Breſt, and obſerve the Conduct of the French Fleet.

By a Letter from Berwick we are informed, that Capt. Hunter of the Mermaid, arrived at the Orkneys from France, after eighteen Days Sail, eſpied off to the Weſt five Sail of French Men of War; but having the Wind, they could not come up with the Mermaid, ſo he ſaw them no more.

March 21. Our Correſpondent at Paris informs us, that the Friends of the preſent Miniſters affect great Moderation in their Diſcourſes; give out that the King's Orders have been exceeded in America, and that they are well diſpoſed to facilitate ſuch Meaſures as may contribute to an Accommodation; all which is look'd upon as calculated purely to pleaſe the People, who give evident Teſtimonies of their Averſion to a War.

March 27. We hear that every Builder in the River of Thames will ſpeedily have an Order from the Lords of the Admiralty to build a Twenty-Gun Ship.

We hear that the new rais'd Forces will amount to 35000 Men, viz. 20000 Seamen, 10000 Marines, and 5000 Land-Men.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given the Command of the Fougeux, a Man of War of 60 Guns, to Capt. Sprye, who brought the Expreſs from Virginia.

On Sunday laſt the William and Mary Tender arriv'd at Plymouth, and brought in 100 impreſs'd Men.

March 30. To encourage Sailors to enter into his Majeſty's Service, by removing the Difficulties which they labour under in getting their Wages, it is propoſed, That every Sailor ſhall have his Ticket made out for his Pay every ſix Months, ſigned by

by his Captain and Officers; which Ticket shall bear Interest at the Rate of Three per Cent. per Annum, to commence Three Months after Date. By this Means a Sailor would have it in his Power to dispose of it at a Par, or, perhaps, at a Premium, in any of his Majesty's Dominions, and have his Money to send to his Wife, Children, or Relations. And in order to secure the Sailors good Treatment from their Officers, he might have it in his Power, to change from the Ship whenever he thinks himself ill used, to any other of his Majesty's Ships that want Men, at the Expiration of every Year. In aid of this Plan, a Penalty might be laid on all Merchants in Time of War, if they exceeded 22 *s.* 6 *d.* per Month to the Seamen.

March 4. At Dublin all Business was put to a Stand, occasioned by the Failure of a Bank kept there by the Quakers, for 300,000 *l.* * This caused an extraordinary Run on all the other Banks, and one more was obliged to stop Payment.

* *Mr. Brewer, their Cashier, had embezzled* 84,000 l. *he was arrested and lodged at Mr. Sheriff Crampton's, and* 24,000 l. *in Bonds and other Securities, were found in his House at Stony-Barter.*

April 3. On Tuesday an Express arrived from Hanover, with Dispatches of Importance.

On Sunday last Admiral Mostyn sailed from Plymouth on board the Augusta, Capt. Willett, to join the Fleet at Spithead, with a blue Flag at the Mizzen-top-mast-head.

The Regiments at Gibraltar and Port-mahon are ordered to be relieved.

The Annual Committee of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland have directed their President to write to the Magistrates of the several Boroughs, which are Sea-Port Towns, warmly recommending to them to contribute their utmost Endeavours, and give their Assistance to the Officers employed by his Majesty, in procuring a speedy Supply of Sailors and Sea-faring Men, to man his Majesty's Fleet, for protecting the Nation in its just Rights and Privileges, and for maintaining and promoting its Trade.

The Magistrates of Queensferry have promised and engaged to all the married Sailors in that Town and Neighbourhood, who shall voluntarily enter themselves on or before the first of May, for his Majesty's Service on board his Navy, to cause their Town Treasurer to advance 48 *s.* yearly and proportionably to their Wives and Families, while they continue in the Service, to be repaid by such Sailors when they get their Pay. And

The Magistrates of Burntisland, in order to promote the speedy Supply of Seamen for manning his Majesty's Fleet upon this urgent Occasion, have unanimously agreed to give 20 *s.* over and above his Majesty's Bounty, to all able bodied Seamen in that Town and Liberties, who shall voluntarily enter to serve on board the Fleet. And for the better Encouragement of Seamen; the Magistrates and Council have also engaged, that the Wives and Families of such Seamen as voluntarily enter as above, shall have Credit and Advances of Money from the Town and other public Boxes, for their Subsistence, in the same Manner as during the last War.

A Bounty of Two Guineas is given by the Corporation of Liverpool to every able Seamen of Twenty, and not above Fifty Years old, that enters into his Majesty's Navy on or before the 20th Day of April next, before a Committee appointed for that Purpose.

We learn from Scotland, that on Sunday the 9th of February, in the Morning, the River of Beauley, about Kilmorack and Kiltarlatie, seven Miles N. W. from Inverness, was quite dry in all the Fords and Currents, when the Congregation went in to Sermon; but in less than two Hours after the River was so swelled, that in the shallowest Places it would come above a Man's Knee; and this sudden Change happened though there was a hard Frost, and no soft Weather, or scarce so much as the Appearance of the Sun. This River was never known to stop so before.

In the last Haarlem Courant we find an Account from Petersburg, that there has been lately presented to the Czarina a Labouring Man, who has had two Wives, the first of whom brought him four Times four Children at a Birth, seven Times three, and ten Times two, at each Birth. The second Wife has lain in seven Times, the first of which she brought forth three Children, and the other six Times two at a Birth. The whole Number of Children by the two Wives amounts to 72. [*This honest labouring Man, liv'd to reap much Fruit from his Labours.*]

April 5. On Thursday was held a Grand Council at St. James's on Affairs of Importance.

The same Day a Messenger was dispatched to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, at New-Market.

A Letter received Yesterday from Portsmouth, dated April 3, says, "We are informed, and that "from good Authority, that a French War is un-"avoidable; and very soon Admirals Boscawen "and Mostyn are going to Sea with a formidable "Fleet; the former Admiral will be here this "Night, and sail very soon. This may be de-"pended on."

The Officers of the several Regiments are all ordered to repair immediately to their Posts.

General Folliott's Regiment lately come from Ireland is to lie at Manchester, and Places adjacent.

According to our latest Advices from Alsace, they are amassing great Quantities of Forage and Provision in that Province.

We are told from Madrid, that frequent Councils continue to be held at Court on the Situation of Affairs between the Crowns of Great-Britain and France; but that they principally turn on the Measures proper to be taken in case those two Powers should engage in a War.

We hear an Address will be presented to the King from the City of London, to assure his Majesty that they will stand by and support him to the utmost of their Power, in case his Majesty shall have Occasion to make use of the Power against his Enemies, which Providence has put into his Hands. Which, 'tis said, will be back'd by the Merchants, Traders, &c. and followed by every City and Corporation in the Kingdom.

April 8. Yesterday came Advice, that the Gloria, Capt. Commains, a French East-Indiaman, is arriv'd at Port l'Orient, richly laden, from Pondicherry, which Place she left the 17th of September last. Our East-India Company has not receiv'd any Account by her of the Arrival of any of their Ships, and when she left Pondicherry all was quiet between the French and English in those Parts.

Admiralty-Office, April 5. *His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Field Officers, Captains and First Lieutenants, for the fifty Companies of Marines to be forthwith raised, to wit,*

Lieutenant Colonels. *James Patterson. Theodore Drury. Charles Gordon.*

Majors. *Richard Bendyshe. Charlton Leighton. James Burleigh.*

Captains.	First Lieutenants.
Hector Boisfrond	*Daniel Campbell*
Gabriel Sediere	*Dudley Crofts*
John M'Kenzie	*George Langley*
Charles Repington	*James Hill*
Alexander Cumming	*Alexander Cathcart*
Sir Robert Abercrombie	*Francis Hay*
Alexander Douglass	*Donald M'Donald*
Edward Ryeaut	*John Suttie*
John Wright	*Edward Howarth*
Thomas Dawes	*Robert Douglass*
John Tufton Mason	*John Phillips*
Thomas Sheldon	*John Brown*
Thomas Moore	*Collin Campbell*
John Gordon	*Robert Ewer*
Richard Barker	*Archibald Campbell*
James Dundas	*George Ord*
George Maxwell	*Lancelot Willan*
James Robertson	*William Frazier*
John Campbell	*James Short*
Claud Hamilton	*George Bessuque*
John Bell	*James Mercer*
John Dennis	*John Fraxer*
Thomas Dalton	*William Aytoun Douglas*
Thomas Whitwick	*Dennis Bond*
James Hamilton	*Thomas Backhouse*
Roger Basket	*Gerrard Dennet*
Henry Græme	*Thomas Troy*
John Beaghan	*Edward Kyffin*
Samuel Prosser	*George Gulston*
Patrick M'Donal	*Richard Dennison*
Alexander Irons	*William Thompson*
Charles Webb	*John Elliott*
William Stacey	*John Pitcairn*
Richard Brough	*James Perkins*
Henry Smith	*William Dennis*
John Johnston	*Ralph Teesdale*
Leathes Johnston	*Pierce Dent*
Christopher Gauntlet	*Robert Shirley*
Tooker Collins	*Daniel Campbell*
Walter Caruthers	*John Blinkhorn*
John Vere	*William Lutman*
William Picton	*Thomas Wight*
Richard Shackburgh	*William Rowley*
Richard Hawkins	*Thomas Stamper*
George Maddison	*Thomas Airy*
Charles Grey	*Thomas Smith*
Robert Burdet	——— *Walter*
John Yeo	*Charles Fletcher*
Robert Parkhurst	*Benjamin Edwards*
Alexander Leslie.	*Enoch Markham.*

BOSTON.

May 12. Capt. Kirkwood has brought Two Thousand Arms, and other Accoutrements, for the Provincial Troops lately raised, who have impatiently waited here several Weeks for their Arrival. He has also brought a large Quantity of Powder.

We hear from Newport, on Rhode Island, that at their General Election on Wednesday last, the honourable STEPHEN HOPKINS, Esq; was chosen Governor, and the honourable JONATHAN NICHOLAS, Esq; Deputy Governor.

We hear from New-Hopkington, that on Monday last a Man and a Boy were taken Prisoners there, by five Indians: But providentially it happened, that in about two Hours after, they were met by nine Men who were out on a Scout: One of the Indians discovering the English near them, held up two of his Fingers and whistled, which was a Signal to the Rest; whereupon they rose from their Ambush, and fired on the English, but did no Execution.——The English pursu'd them, retook the Captives, and the Indians made off.

By a Vessel from Halifax, we are informed, That Capt. Cobb, in a Sloop in the Government's Service, had taken a French Schooner going from Louisbourg to St. John's, with 1100 Barrels of Flour, a Number of Cannon, and other Warlike Stores on board, all which were condemned at Halifax.——Also, that Capt. Cobb had taken a Vessel belonging to (our) Plymouth, laden with Provisions, which was going to trade with the French; but as both Vessel and Cargo have been condemned and sold, 'tis thought the Owner will make but an indifferent Voyage on't.——*May all such Traders meet with the same Fate.*

May 15. Tuesday last about Noon, his Excellency our Governor returned in good Health from his Interview with General BRADDOCK at Virginia, to the great Satisfaction of People of all Ranks among us: His Excellency the Night before arrived at the Seat of Henry Vassal, Esq; in Cambridge, where he lodged; from thence, attended by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and a great Number of Gentlemen, he was escorted by the Troop of Guards and two other Troops, to the Province House in this Town: Upon his Arrival there, the Cannon of Castle-William, and the Town Batteries were discharged: His Excellency alighted at the Province House, where he was received by the Members of his Majesty's Council, and a great Number of civil and military Officers and other Gentlemen; and from thence, being preceded by the Company of Cadets, marched in Procession to the Town-House, the Regiment of this Town being drawn up under Arms, and paying him the marching Salutes as he passed along: At the Town House he received the Congratulations of the Officers and Gentlemen: During the Procession, the Streets, Windows, Turrets, &c. were crowded with Spectators expressing the greatest Joy on his Excellency's safe Return. The Militia being afterwards drawn up in King-street, fired three Volleys, which were followed by three Huzzas: Afterwards his Excellency, attended by the Company of Cadets, returned to the Province-House.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Cadiz, to his Friend in Boston, dated March 29, 1755.

"The remaining Effects of the Spanish Ship so unjustly detained at New-London, arriv'd here lately under the Convoy of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tryton, which Event has been very satisfactory to this Commerce in general, has been well received by the King of Spain, and accordingly signified to the Commander Matthew Whitwell, Esq; by Sir Benjamin Keene, his Majesty's Minister at Madrid; and we are assur'd, that those there, who are concern'd in the Pillage, will be obliged to pay the last Farthing, to the entire Satisfaction of the Proprietors, which we dare say, as you interest yourself in the Honour of our Colonies, you will be pleas'd to hear, as it may prevent for the future such barbarous Proceedings, which tend to justify the Depredations which we complain of from Time to Time.

We hear by a Person which left Fort Halifax the 4th Instant, that that Day two of the Norridgwalk Tribe of Indians (who were concern'd in the Murder of some of our Men last Fall) came there, and were very desirous of making Peace.

NEW-YORK.

May 19. We hear that 300 Connecticut Men, are taken into the Pay of this Province, to serve under their own Officers on the present Expedition; and that the Remainder of our Quota of Troops (500 more) will soon be ready.

We have Advice from New-Jersey, that the five Companies in the Pay of that Province, are now compleat, and will soon be ready to march. And,

Tuesday last his Majesty's Snow the Jamaica, Capt. Hood, arrived here from Virginia, with several Officers for General Peppertrell's Regiment, and Arms, &c. for the New-Jersey Provincial Forces.

We are informed by the Masters of several Albany

bany Sloops arrived here last Week, that the Detachment from General Pepperrell's Regiment arrived there last Saturday Se'nnight; and next Day set out for Schenectady, where they were provided with Battoes, &c. to expedite their March for Oswego.

May 26. Captain Richards informs us, That Sir CHARLES HARDY, lately appointed Governor of this Province, was to embark for his Government about the 15th of April.

Extract of a Letter from *London*, dated *April* 1.

"*SIR*,

"*The Intention of these, are to cover the annexed Paper, being the State of an Affair which is to be laid before the Parliament early next Winter; the Scots and Irish Manufacturers endeavouring to have the Draw-backs taken off foreign Linens, exported from hence for* America, *in order to oblige you to take their Linens at such Prices as they shall think proper. We apprehend this Law would be so unreasonable, and affect you so much, that we doubt not you will cause proper Representations to be made, in order to prevent it; and as we believe the Attack will be violent, are of the Opinion, it will be necessary to have it defended with all possible Dispatch.*

"*We desire you will lend your Assistance in this Affair; and let no Time be lost in having proper Representations sent over from the People of your City.* We are, &c."

The annexed Paper, mentioned in the foregoing, is as follows:

"*The House of Commons have agreed early next Session, to take into Consideration the Affair of the Drawbacks on foreign Linens; and very strong Parties are already formed, to obtain an Act that they shall be no longer payable. If timely Application is not made from the Colonies in Opposition thereto, it will probably pass into a Law.*

"*The Drawback on Oznabrigs, and most other Sorts of narrow German Linens, is One Penny Half Penny per Ell, on Yard wide; and other broad Sorts very near Four Pence; and on Holland and Flanders Linen, Nine Pence Half Penny per Ell; and the not allowing them for the future, would consequently occasion those Linens to come so much dearer from England than they now do.*

"*Our home Manufactures are so far from being depended on for supplying our own Consumption, and the Plantations, that 32 Millions of Yards are annually wanted, and imported from foreign Parts; 26 Million whereof are consumed in England, and near 6 Millions exported to the Colonies.*

"*From 1749 to 1753, the Prices of Linens abroad were excessively high; and during all that Time the Scots and Irish had a Bounty of One Penny Half Penny per Yard on Exportation, which is since ceased: Had they been able to make a sufficient Quantity, there was the most favourable Opportunity they could possibly expect, to exert themselves in supplying our Colonies. But notwithstanding all these Advantages, they could not, during that Time, furnish more than One-eighth Part of their Consumption of white and brown Linens. How then can they be supposed to be able to do it, now the Bounty is no longer payable, and when an extraordinary Demand would greatly enhance the Prices.*

"*If such a Law should pass, the heavy Duties here payable on Linens, would be extended to the West-Indies; which will not only prove a heavy additional Burthen, on the necessary Articles of Cloathing, to the Poor as well as the Rich, but must also tend to the Prejudice of the fair Trader, by the great Encouragement given to the smuggling in of these Goods, which will not be in the Power of the Colonies to prevent.*

"*It is not doubted but the Colonies will think themselves so far interested in this Affair, that proper Instructions will with all Expedition be given to their respective Agents, and Representations made to the Lords Commissioners of Trade, in order to prevent the ill Consequences of its being inforced by Law.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 23.

On Friday the 10th of this Instant arrived at Fort Cumberland upwards of an Hundred Indians of different Nations, amongst them three or four French Indians; they were all kindly entertained by his Excellency General Braddock, who arrived there the Day after, with the last Division of the Troops. On Sunday the 12th they were all drawn up under Arms, the Officers in a Line by themselves, when the General made a Speech to the Indians and gave a Belt of Wampum, to which they answered, and returned another Belt.

This Day John Turner, for Murder, and Mary Murray, alias Clark, alias Atkins, were executed at the Gallows near this City.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday Evening last, a large Boat, going to London-Town, *with Rum and Sugar, was catch'd in the Thunder-Gust, and lost almost all her Cargo; but the People were all saved.*

Tuesday last Robert Friend, *Carpenter of the Ship* Severn, *as he was at work on a Stage at the Ship's Side, (the rest of the People being down in the Hold) fell off and was drowned. When they came up and miss'd him, they immediately haul'd the Seine and found his Body. It is suppos'd he fell off in a Fit.*

On Monday the 23d Instant, the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,
Ship Anne-Galley, Wm. Hamilton, from London;
Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Antigua;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Brown, from London;

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Eagle, William Deadman, for Salem;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Cork.

THE Subscriber in *Annapolis*, living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities.

John Bennett.

THE Subscribers having been a long Time confin'd in *Anne Arundel* County Prison, for Debt, and not having wherewith to satisfy their Creditors, intend to apply to the next Session of Assembly for an Act for their Relief.

Thomas Collins,
Matthew How,
John Reed.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Gassaway*, near *London-Town*, taken up as Strays, two small Mares; one a Dark Bay, has no perceivable Brand, but is dock'd, and has a long Sprig Tail: The other a Bright Bay, with a Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and blindly branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Casteel*, senior, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock TS join'd in one, his hind Feet white, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, a long Tail, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mary Brown*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be discerned, has a short Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Scott*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a young Grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, her Mane hanging on the wrong Side, branded on the near Buttock with an O, has a small short Switch Tail, and is Flea-bitten about the Head.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, as Runaways, two Negro Men; one named *Harry*, who says he belongs to one of the *Baltimore* County Iron-Works; the other named *Will*, who says he belongs to one *Andrew Beall*. Their Masters may have them again, on proving their Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Raitt, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *August* next, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceased, near *Annapolis*, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Houshold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

N. B. Boats will attend at *Severn* Ferry to carry Gentlemen across the River, to the Place of Sale.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of *May* last, from the Subscriber, living near *South* River, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Freeman*, the Son of *Benjamin Freeman*; he is a likely well set Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Pistole, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between *Annapolis* and *South* River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TAKEN away (supposed by Mistake) from Mr. *Middleton's*, in the first Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT-COAT, a fine dark Drab *Devonshire* Kersey, with a large Velvet Cape something lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Mistake, is requested to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. *Middleton's*, where he may receive his own.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Hughes*, near *Patapsco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a short Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horse-Shoe on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SIX

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subſcriber's Priſon laſt Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and ſeems to be dropſical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Men, and ſecures them ſo as the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a ſmall Schooner belonging to the Subſcriber of *Dorcheſter* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100 ℔, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

William Byus.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Herbert Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, with a white Face, has loſt one of his Eyes, and is branded with a Dot on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a white Face, has a ſmall white Streak down to her Noſe, and branded with a W on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* laſt, a likely, ſhort, thick, well-ſet, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, ſhe goes a ſlow Pace, is Ewe-necked, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare (and Colt, if foaled) ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Baſil Brooke.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jeremiah Prather*, in *Prince George's* County, near Mr. *Brogden's* Chapel, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a ſhort Sprig Tail, and a Star in his Forehead, but no Brand that can be diſcerned.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Arthur Nelſon*, living at *Patowmack* River near *Kittockton* Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, with a crooked Star in her Forehead, and branded on her off Thigh with a G, but not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SPANISH LIQUORISH,

to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subſcriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Richard Tothill.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BALTIMORE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Veſſel, lying in* Weſt River, *or by* Stephen Steward, *for Sterling or Current Money*,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS, conſiſting chiefly of Tradeſmen and Farmers.

Robert Wilſon.

JAMES CHALMERS,

GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-Houſe and Dr. *Steuart's*, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Buſineſs, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work done in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

The ſaid *Chalmers* having hired Negro *London*, a very good COOPER, all Perſons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may be aſſured of being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, and in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GOOCH, *Capt.* CHEW, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store, formerly Mr.* Johnſon's, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon: Alſo Superfine SCARLET and BLUE CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK, *Weſton's* beſt SNUFF, *&c. &c.*

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* laſt, an hired *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick ſet. He had on when he went away, a black Everlaſting Waiſtcoat, a light Fuſtian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Ten Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Baſil Brooke.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, deſires thoſe who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will ſtill live in the ſame Houſe and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they ſhall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reaſonable Rates, wholeſale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the SEASON.

John Raitt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Cuſtomers, and Others, that he now carries on his Buſineſs, at his Shop near the Church, next Door Below Mr. *Wallace's*, and above Mr. *Johnſon's*, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well ſerved, in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and conſtant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,

John Campbell.

RAN away on the 13th of *April* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, in *Prince George's* County, a Servant Man, named *Nathaniel Sherlard* (but may probably change his Name), by Trade a Carpenter and Joiner, a well-ſet, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, and a ſly Look. He has taken many Cloaths with him, both Men and Womens, ſome new Linen and Money, a Blanket and coarſe Sheet, alſo ſome Carpenters and Joiners Tools, ſuch as Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane, *&c.* and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as no Horſe is miſſing, it is ſuppoſed he had ſome Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward, if taken within Forty Miles from Home; if taken at a greater Diſtance, Five Piſtoles Reward; and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Andrew Beall.

RAN away, on the 21ſt of *April*, from the Subſcriber, living in the Borough of *Lancaſter*, an Apprentice Lad, named *William Kenley*, about 15 Years of Age, of a freſh Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearſkin Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, white Shirt, Worſted Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Apprentice, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Dunlap.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is ſent off by his Father *Daniel Kenley*, Schoolmaſter in *Lancaſter*, to his Grandfather, —— *Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, and is harbour'd by him, or ſome one of that Family.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houſes and Lot late in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas King* of this City, Shoemaker, deceaſed. For further Particulars apply to

Benjamin Welſh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* ALEX. STEWART, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold, on board the ſaid Ship, by the Subſcriber, either by wholeſale or retail*,

GERMAN and *Iriſh* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheeſe, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Caſk, Pickles, *viz.* Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, and *Weſton's* Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, neweſt Faſhion fine Flawſe Tippets, *Scotch* Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waſtecoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, ſeveral Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, *viz.* white Agate and Tortoiſe Plates and Diſhes, plain, ſcollop'd and flower'd, hand Baſons and Bottles, Fruit Baſkets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, *&c.* Cordage and Oakam.

James Houſton.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of *March* laſt, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruiſed and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a ſtrip'd Linſey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a ſmall Bay Horſe, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't deſcribe it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him and Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

John Dalton.

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